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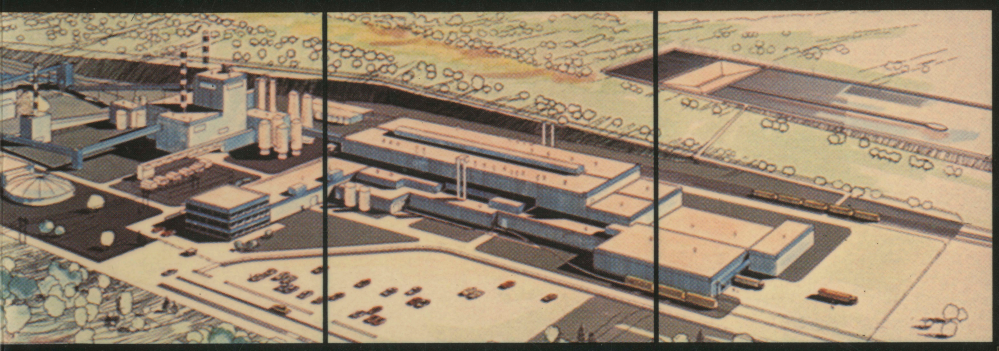
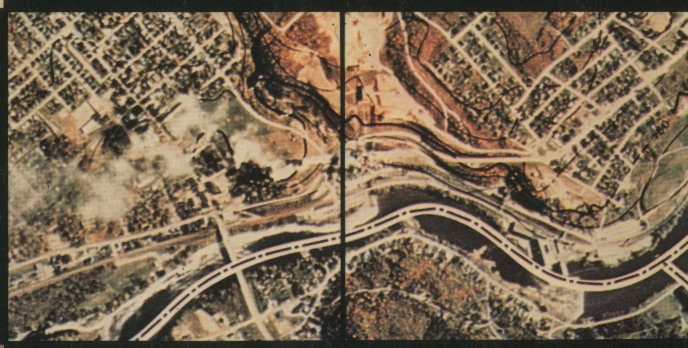
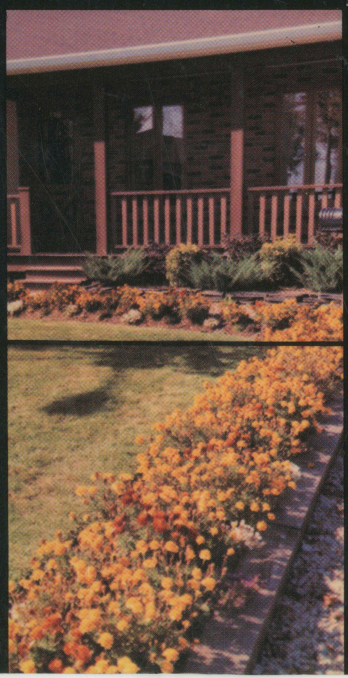




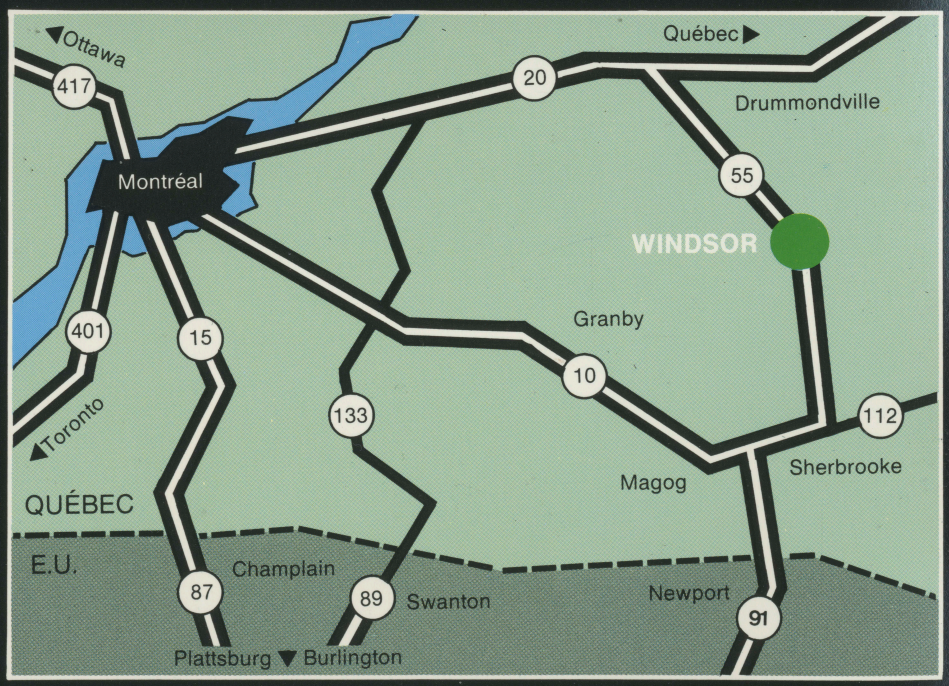


The history of Windsor goes back to 1802 when the Eastern Townships were constituted under British rule. In the beginning the locality was known as Windsor Mills for its numerous flour and saw mills bordering the Saint Francis and Watopeka rivers.

Windsor enjoys a privileged geographical setting. Located in the heart of the most urbanized sector of the Eastern Townships, the city is flanked by major urban centers like Sherbrooke and Drummondville.

Commercial and industrial development is favored by an excellent transportation network. Windsor is serviced by the C.N. and the Sherbrooke Municipal Airport offering direct links with Montreal and Quebec City.

Since Windsor is located near Autoroute 55, the city is connected with the entire provincial road network, including the Eastern Townships Autoroute, Autoroute 410 (to the U.S.), and Autoroute 20 (Trans-Canada Highway).



A First-Choice City

Windsor boasts a complete array of services part of a dynamic and well-organized municipality: townhall... waterworks and sewer system... municipal and provincial police departments... fire department... recreation department... high-voltage power and natural gas, etc.

A first-choice city also in the area of housing where all types of dwellings are available. An interesting fact about Windsor is that there are more homeowners than tenants.

As for health services, this urban center is equipped with a local hospital, a local CLSC, and a regional university hospital. There are also a dental clinic, a medical clinic, a chiropractor and a pharmacist.

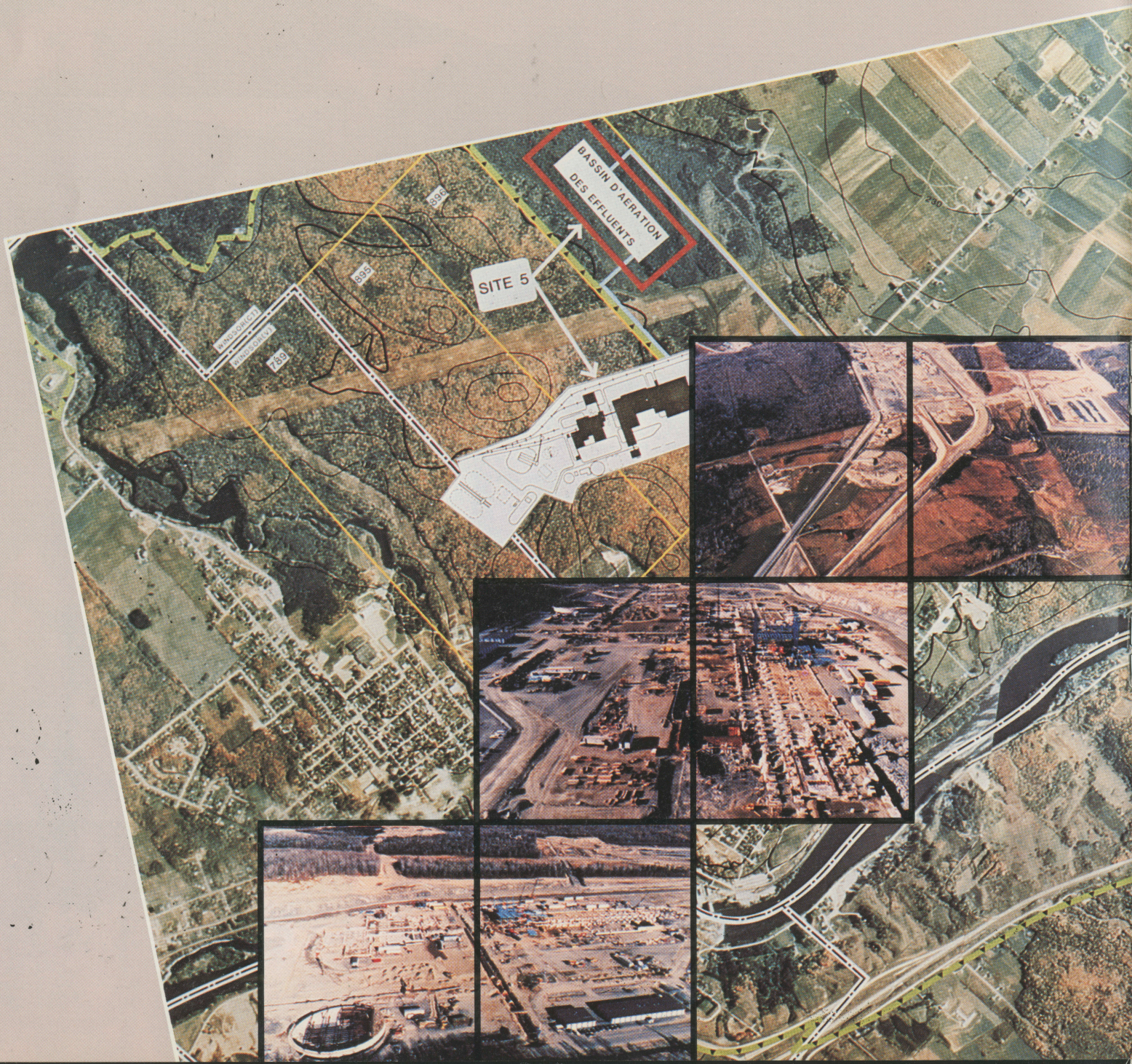
City in the Making

Windsor is evolving. With huge investments totalling 1.2 billion into the new Domtar pulp and paper facility, this community is heading toward unprecedented expansion in the forthcoming years.

World competition and recent government regulations on environmental protection have forced Domtar to convert to high technology and, consequently, update entirely its operations in Windsor. Which will result in an industrial complex of international magnitude, highly competitive on world markets, and very environment-conscious.

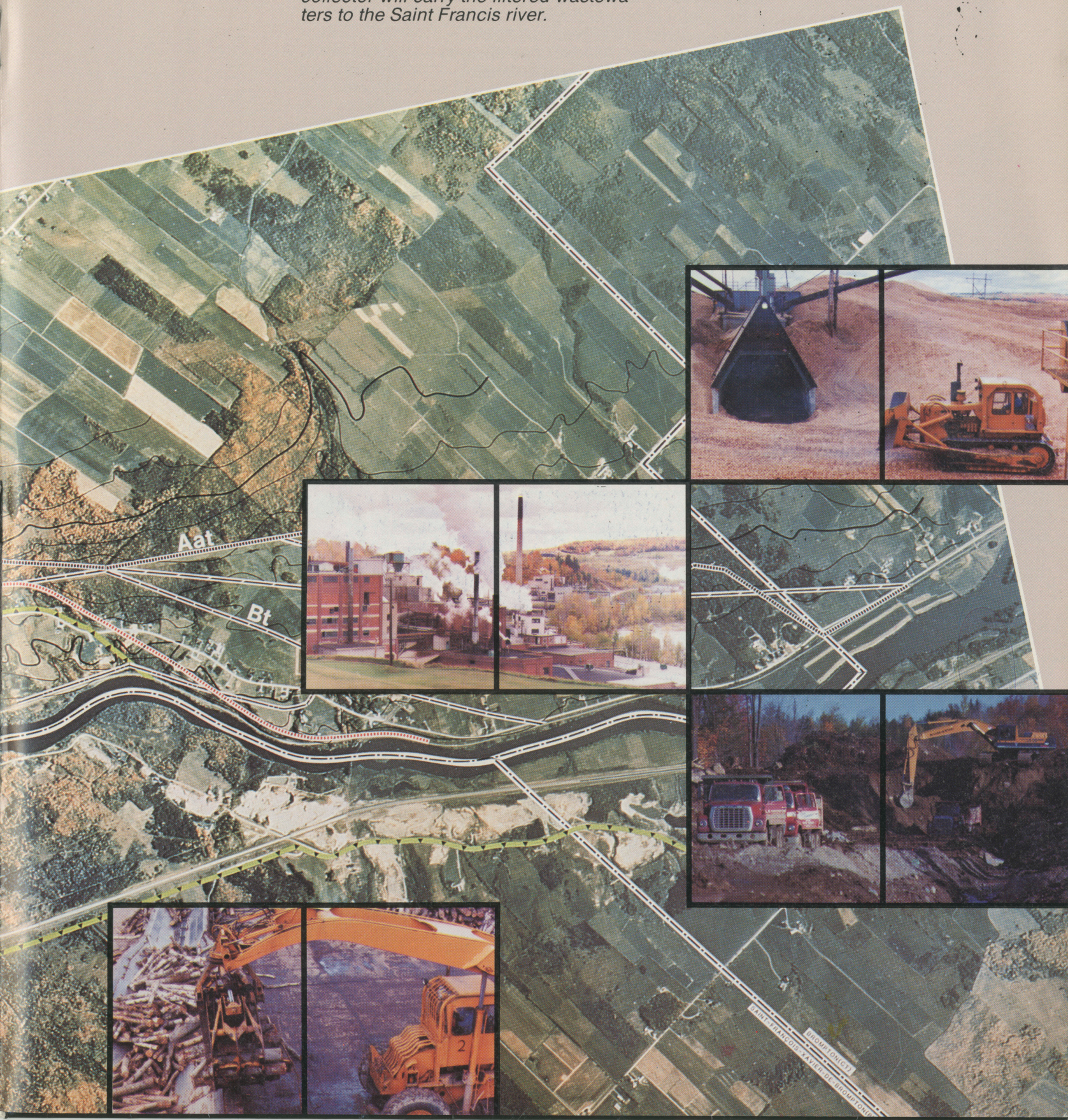
Domtar is going for high technology on a big scale. The state-of-the-art facilities will include a pulpwood yard, a pulp preparation facility, processing departments, the treatment of effluents, a new road and a new railway section for receiving raw materials and shipping finished products.

Domtar is putting the accent on the quality of the environment with this gigantic recovery project. The equipment for controlling emissions in the atmosphere and for filtering effluents was integrated in the initial phase of the new plant.



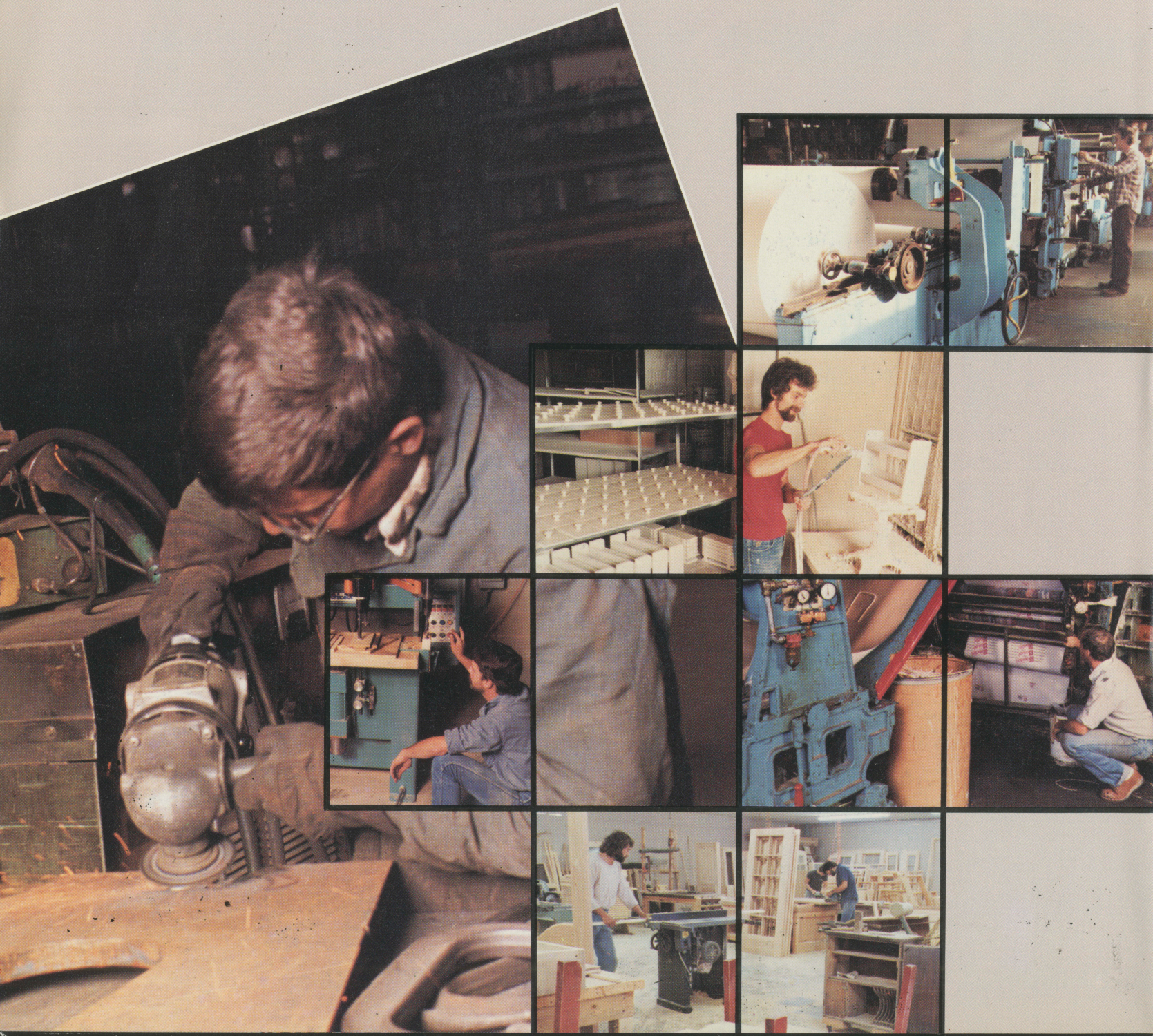
The collecting of particles will be done with an electrofilter. Effluents will first be carried to a primary clarifier for the extraction of solids, then on to an aeration tank in order that dissolved organic matter be decomposed. Finally, a collector will carry the filtered wastewaters to the Saint Francis river.

Needless to say, the City of Windsor and its industrial giant are adopting all available means to assure the local population a wholesome and invigorating environment. A mighty challenge... in the process of realization!



A Working City

Windsor's chief industial activity centers on pulp and paper (Domtar, Domkraft); however, several other industries participate in the local and regional economy. These include such diverse enterprises as garments... cheese... high-pressure tanks... welding... machinery... paint shop... in additon to those firms involved in the processing of wood and paper. Windsor has always been a favorite place for industrial activity.



Industrialist are welcome here

Windsor is an industry-oriented city in full expansion. All necessary infrastructures are already established and functional: industrial park... communications and transportation networks... electrical energy and natural gas... chamber of commerce... Société Clé... financial institutions... MRC (county regional municipality, Val-Saint-François)... industrial development corporation... provincial and federal manpower centers. Windsor remains confident about the future and reserves the industrialist a warm welcome while making available all the necessary support to help him succeed.

Life in Windsor

This is the living area "par excellence", where industrial activity harmonizes with family and social contacts. A quality habitat with the accent on prosperity and a stimulating environment. To live in Windsor is to give yourself the best the Eastern Townships of Quebec have to offer!

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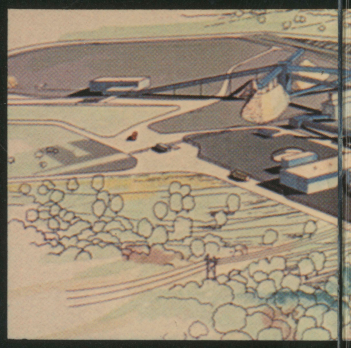

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